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MERTON COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of the 1st meeting of the Council of Merton M.D. No. 451 held in Winona school house on Friday March 6th at 2 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Returning Officer Mr. F. W. Weeks.

The newly elected Councillors; Messrs O. Bratvold, for Div. 1; S. Byers Div. 2; and A. E. Cameron for division 6 handed in their oaths of office. Arthur Carson was re-elected reeve for the ensuing year. By unanimous vote O. Bratvold was elected deputy reeve for the ensuing six months. L. B. Nicholson was re-appointed secretary at a salary of \$1300.00 for the year.

Robert Fair was appointed auditor of the Municipal District at a salary of \$125.00 for all necessary audits.

The following were appointed poundkeepers for the M.D.

Div. 1. South of River, Haakon Johnson. N.W. 24-5-1w4 Chauvin P.O.

Div. 1. North of river John Nichols. N.E. 22-45-1w4, Dina, P.O.

Div. 2. South of river O. Leggett S.W. 10-45-2w4 Roosa P.O.

Div. 2. North of River E. Aalborg S.E. 4-46-2w4 Oxville P.O.

Div. 3. South of river Alec Pickard N.W. 24-45-3w4 Edgerton P.O.

Div. 3. North of River W.J. Sirett N.E. 2-46-3w4, Paradise Valley. P.O.

Div. 4. A. E. Henderson N.E. 30-46-3w4 Sidcup P.O. and E. Clark S.E. 36-47-3w4 McDonaldville P.O.

Div. 5. H. Elliot N.E. 4-47-2w4 Paradise Valley P.O. and R. D. Heath S.W. 24-47-2w4 New Lindsay P.O.

Div. 6. Jack McLaughlin N.W. 30-46-1w4 Sidcup P.O. and Wm. Garbon, N.W. 24-46-1w4 Rivercourse P.O. (Mr Garbon who has resigned is holding his appointment until his successor is appointed).

The following appointments of fire wardens were confirmed by the council.

Div. 1. A. B. Burke and C. Carey Campbell.

Div. 2. J. L. Smith and John A. Johnson.

Div. 3. H. B. Thomas and W. J. Sirett.

Div. 4. J. W. Guy and J. S. McVinnie

Div. 5. R. D. Heath and W. A. Gunn.

Div. 6. Jos Eddlestone and C. J. Elkington

By Resolution Dr. G. L. Cooke was appointed medical health officer for that portion of Merton lying north of the Battle River.

Dr. P. Mellings was appointed medical health officer for the west half of Township 45 range 2 and 45 range 3 lying South of river; Dr. Polkins for Tp. 45 range 1 and east half 45 range 2 lying South of river.

Mr. R. M. Nickle was reappointed.
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J. R. LOVE, M.L.A. FAVORS NEW POLICY IN ALBERTA HOUSE

Speaking in the provincial house last week Mr. J. Russell Love, M.L.A. for Wainwright Constituency; laid out several new policies which he desired to see brought down and which he would favor.

The development of the oil fields of the province was strongly urged by Mr. Love. There was oil in the province. This had been proven, but the public had no indication as to what extent the product was to be found.

Mr. Love said that up to the present time it had been very difficult to get any definite information in connection with oil wells that were being drilled. The government had a general knowledge of the work that was being carried on, but as to the extent of the field or the possibilities very little was known.

The public, because of the lack of information was very slow in investing its money in the development, but this situation might be improved upon if the government kept definite and reliable records.

"The Government should appoint a geologist and pet Engineer who could prepare official logs of the wells being drilled in Alberta and give tests of the discoveries so that the public could get any information it desired in this respect. At the present a record of the mines is kept in this manner and the service should be extended to cover the oil development work as well be contented.

Mr. Love expressed the desire
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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the Chauvin Battle River Telephone Co. for a cheque for \$10.00 presented by them to me, and which I appreciate very much.

MRS. E. PAQUETTE

WESTMINSTER CHURCH CHAUVIN

Sunday March 22nd 1925

S. S. Chauvin 11 a.m.
Edinlassie Service 11 a.m.
Killarney Service 3 p.m.
Chauvin Service 7.30 p.m.

Soloist: Mr. Cubitt

Only a few seats in Westminster church remain empty on Sunday evenings. Yours is waiting to be filled by You. Why not fill it! Everybody, men, women and children are cordially invited to these services.

Parcels and Foxwell will ship hogs and cattle Monday, March 23. All stock to be in the stock yards by 2 o'clock p.m. on this date.

MANITOU LAKE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Minutes of a meeting of the Council held in the Office at Marsden, Sask., on the 9th day of March 1925.

Present: Reeve Berry, Cirs. Rogers, Wells, Lawson, Smith, Dutton and Bradley. (All).

The minutes of the last meeting were passed on motion.

Lawson—That the Secy. ask the Western Municipal News to have a copy of the papers sent to each member of the Council. Crd Stationery Dutton—That stationery etc, be ordered as far as possible from the Stationery Supplies Committee and that Financial Statements to the number of 500 be ordered from there. Crd.

Diversion of R. of W. Payments: The following amounts were passed for payment of the following roadway diversions.

N½ 8-46-25-3 \$11.60
N.E. 7-45-26-3 \$16.75 and \$5 for fence moving.

S. E. 27-43-28-3 \$48.40
S. W. 15-43-28-3 \$12.20

N. W. 32-43-27-3 \$28.25 for approval.

N. W. 12-44-28-3 \$31.95 if not paid already.

N. W. 23-44-28-3 \$16.60
S½ 1-45-28-3 \$171.40

S. E. 1-45-27-3 \$85.80
N. E. 18-46-26-3 \$34.00 paid L. Wilson.

Nomination Meeting: Bradley: That we offer the Cliffe School Board \$6.00 for the use of the school on Nomination day 1924 and that we pay the amount of \$5.35 asked re Barnes Tuition fees. Carried.

Sherlock Lake School Site: Bradley: That the school site of the Sherlock Lake School District be in the N. W. corner of the N. W. 11-44-28-3. Carried.

Medical health Officer: Lawson—That the Secretary write the Department of Public Health stating the length of time that Dr. Folkins has been Health Officer in this Municipality and asking that their approval be given to this appointment.

Roads: The Secretary was asked to write to the Department of Highways stating the location of from the "Narrows" directly north to Marsden.

Deputy Reeve: It was moved that Mr. Lawson be Deputy Reeve for the ensuing three months. Carried.

Financial Committee: It was moved that Mr. Dutton be a member of the Finance Committee. Carried.

It was moved that the Council accept half the added penalties in connection with an unpaid roadsheet, money from which was to clear taxes, if same should be found to be still unpaid, Mr. D. Graham to bear the remainder. Carried.

Hospitals: Bradley—That we continue to make grants to the Unity and Lashburn hospitals.
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SHELTER FOR THE GARDEN (Experimental Farm Note)

Assurance may be given that for the most successful growing of horticultural crops,—fruits, vegetables and flowers, on the open Canadian Prairies, protection from the strong and cool winds is essential. Shelter protection benefits these crops to a large degree.

The Morden Experimental Station, with the exception of a row of large box elder and green ash and cottonwood trees around the old farm house, was open prairie 1916. During that season Caragana and willow hedges were planted generously. These have developed well and afford with other subsequent plantings of different materials, friendly shelter to most of the garden areas. However, each season some plantings of vegetable crops and flowers are made in the open for comparison.

The following general observations have been noted at the Morden Experimental Station and at neighbouring farmsteads.

1. Shelter belts—usually windward when found on all four sides of the garden.

2. If there were but one material for garden shelter, the choice would be—the Siberian pea tree, Caragana arborecens.

3. The most effective shelter seems to be that afforded by rows of spruce trees. These are of slow growth in early life.

4. Coniferous trees, such as spruce and pine, seem to be less severe on the soil moisture in summer, than are their deciduous.

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W. L. A. NOTES

The Ladies Auxiliary of Westminster church will hold a sale of ladies and children's aprons, and will also serve hot pan cakes with maple syrup and tea and coffee from noon till evening on Saturday March 28th in the store formerly occupied by Mr. Saker. A donation of an apron from any person interested will be much appreciated. Proceeds in aid of church funds.

AUCTION SALE

Luthy's auction sale which was announced to take place March 19th, has been postponed until Thursday, April 2nd, starting at 12 o'clock Lunche will be served at 11 o'clock. For particulars see posters.

PROSPERITY NOTES

Prosperity is enthusiastic in getting church services started again in their midst. It is evident Prosperity is not to be behind in giving full support to these services. A fuller report of local activities in this direction will appear later.

RIBSTONE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

First regular meeting of the Council of the Municipal District of Ribstone No. 421, held at the Council Chamber, Chauvin, Wednesday March 11th at 2 o'clock p.m.

There were present, Councillors, Meurin, Ferguson, Sewell, Lang and Tunney.

Secretary read a letter from Alberta Provincial Police at Provist stating that Mr. Robert McChuskey had been declared to be insane and had been taken to Ponoka.

Councillor Tunney moved that Councillor Ferguson be Reeve for the year. Carried unanimously.

Councillor Tunney moved that Mr. Sewell be Reeve for the present term. Carried unanimously.

Reeve Ferguson then presided, Secretary having reported that the new Cirs. had taken the Oath of Office.

Minutes of last preceding meeting were read and Mr. Meurin moved that same be adopted as read. Carried.

Auditor: Two applications for the position as auditor were read and Councillor Meurin moved that A. H. Allan be requested to state his fees, and if he could come to Chauvin. Carried.

Letter was read from the Sawyer Massey Company and ordered filed on motion of Councillor Tunney.

Letter was read from Public Health Department re: Public Health Nurse service, and Mr. Meurin moved that this be left over for the present, as although he was in favor of such scheme, conditions were no better than when the matter was last discussed. Carried.

Letter was read from Hudson's Bay Company asking the assessment of their lands to be reconsidered. Mr. Sewell moved that this be filed pending further letter from the Company. Carried.

The following accounts were presented and Mr. Tunney moved that same be paid. Carried.

Mother's Allowance \$25.00
Red Deer Training School 30.00
J. Purletto, labor No. 3 8.50 and the following election expenses: E. A. Pitman D.R.O. \$5.00; C. J. Smith, Poll-cker \$3.00; W. Rohrer, pollbooth \$3.00; J. Osborne D.R.O. No. 5 5.00; F. J. Reinhardt poll-booth, \$3.00; T. J. Chavesse, D.R.O. No. 6 \$5.00; E. W. Kingston, Poll-cker \$3.00; J. Russell poll-booth \$3.00; T. J. Chavesse two trips with ballot box and express paid \$4.00; H. Foreman R.O. \$25.00.

Letter was read from E. F. Hawken asking for culverts to be put in immediately at the S. E. 2-43-3-4, and Mr. Meurin moved that Mr. Lang be a committee to attend to this. Carried.

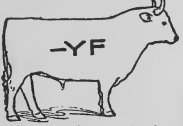
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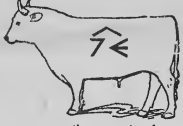
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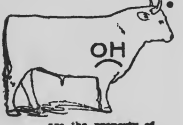
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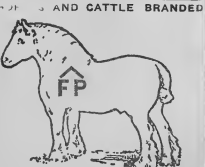
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Here and There

Mineral production in Canada for 1924 is estimated at \$203,194,000, as compared with \$214,079,331 in the preceding year, according to a preliminary statement issued by the Department of Mines. Metallic minerals accounted for \$96,034,000 of the total, followed by fuels and other non-metals with \$73,830,000, and structural materials and clay products with \$33,330,000.

The Port of Montreal created a new world record in 1924 for the amount of grain handled by any one port in any one year, namely, 165,139,896 bushels, while from January 1 to November 30 she handled 84,366,508 bushels more than her nearest competitor and 17,332,709 bushels more than the seven next busiest ports combined.

Described as the finest coastal vessel in the world, the "Princess Kathleen," recently launched by Lady Mount Stephen, widow of the late Lord Mount Stephen, a former president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, left Glasgow on January 15 on her ten thousand mile journey through the Panama canal to join the Canadian Pacific's fleet of coastal steamships plying the seaboard of British Columbia.

A historic pageant of some proportions is being planned by the Calgary exhibition board for this year, its object being to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the city by the old North-West Mounted Police in 1875. In the period which has since elapsed, Calgary has grown to be an extremely busy, modern city, having a population of 75,000. A stampede similar to those held in Calgary in previous years is also planned for this summer.

The itinerary of the "All Blacks," New Zealand's wonderful rugby team, hitherto unbeaten, in their tour of Canada, was announced by the Canadian Pacific recently. Landing at St. John, N.B., on January 31, from the company's steamship "Montclair," the team will proceed across the Dominion via Canadian Pacific lines. They will make short stays at Montreal, on February 1; Toronto, February 2; Niagara Falls, February 3; Calgary, February 6; Banff, February 7-9; Vancouver, February 10-21, and sail from San Francisco on the 25th. Calgary is giving them a ball and dance at the Palliser Hotel, they will take part in the Banff winter carnival, and will play teams from Vancouver and Victoria while on the coast.

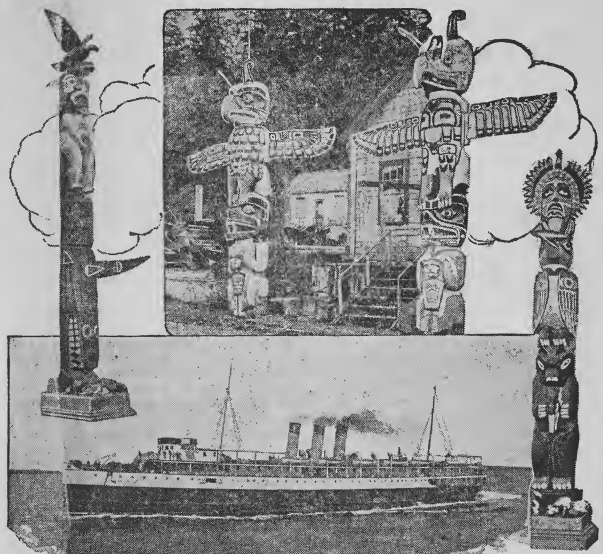
Very heavy summer travel is anticipated by the Canadian Pacific Railway during 1925, especially to conventions on the Pacific coast of Canada and the United States. C. B. Foster, passenger traffic manager of the company, announced recently, Canadian and American railroads expect 150,000 persons to attend these conventions, some of which will be very large. At least thirty westward bound special trains, and as many eastward bound, will be provided by the Canadian Pacific to handle the delegates, Mr. Foster stated, and Banff and Lake Louise expect great seasons, as so many of the travellers will stop off at those famous mountain resorts. There will also be a very heavy movement to conventions in eastern Canada and the eastern United States.

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Keynote of Northland is Mystery



A typical coastal Indian village scene. Left and Right, Heskiaht Indian totem poles now owned by W. G. Bannister of Vancouver.

Mystery it is said, is the keynote of the north. Mystery and silence. And because of its mystery there will always be an attraction, something to draw men on and hold them. For it is no mere legend that the north ever calls back those who have once lived in the snow and the mountains, or through an Alaskan summer. What is true of Alaska is also, to a very great extent true of the east and western shores of Vancouver Island and of the northern mainland shoreline. Scarcely has one left Vancouver or Victoria than there dawns the feeling that here is a new life opening out. As everywhere there is charm, so also is there mystery. One steps off at little coastal villages to explore, or perhaps to fish or hunt, or study native life or industry, and the first thing that one runs into is the mysterious totem pole, that Indian "family tree," which has great significance in the aboriginal history and life of the Indians of the Coast, but which conceals its strange tales from the uninitiated white man.

Two striking examples of Indian art, totem poles which are said to be among the best on the Pacific Coast because of their excellent design, legendry and historical importance, have been brought from the west coast of Vancouver Island to Vancouver, B.C., where Mr. C. Bannister, who secured them from the Indians, has erected them in front of his home. They were made by the Heskiaht Indians and illustrate native legends and tribal history.

The Heskiaht Indians lay claim to being the first natives to see the white man in British Columbia. The tribe's legend of the seeing of these men dates back to 1788. The story told by these Indians is:

"The Indians were travelling along the west coast in canoes and in a light mist. Suddenly out of the mist there loomed a giant canoe with white wings and skulls hanging from them all over the decks of the boat scrambled strange-looking creatures such as they had never seen before. They had white faces and stone feet.

"One of the strange palefaces took a long stick and pointed it in the air and it spurted fire. Immediately a seagull fell dead.

"The two Indians in the canoe never recovered from the shock of this quick succession of strange and terrifying scenes and died on the spot."

The totems which Mr. Bannister has secured exceed twenty feet in height and have been set in concrete bases. The Great Eagle on the top of one of the poles was looked upon by Indians as a deity and is seen bringing the whale, which is also an emblem of great strength, to the powerful chief, Cee-Ta-Ka-Nim who was famous as a whale hunter.

When a polatch, or great giving away feast was held, all of the people of the tribe would gather in the lodge of the chief and a human skull thrown in amongst them. The man who was able to get out of the lodge with the skull was the hero of the polatch and received the greatest measure of gifts and attention. Cee-Ta-Ka-Nim evidently accomplished this feat as he is seen holding the skull in his hands. The large killer whale beneath is part of his family crest or emblem.

On the other pole the top figure is the official dancing mask of the Heskiaht chief. Beneath is depicted the legend of the Kingfisher and the Great Bear. The Kingfisher was looked upon as a great prevaricator and boaster. One day the bear was walking by a creek where the kingfisher was fishing. The Great Bear said "Tum-Moo-Kee, you are always boasting to everybody of what you can do, yet you never seem to do anything. Now you never hear me boast, but I will show you what I can do." He stood up on his hind legs and started to draw a serpent out of his stomach much to the astonishment and amazement of the kingfisher.

In nearly all Indian legends the characters took on a dual personality, and were able at any time to change themselves into birds, animals or fishes.

MERTON COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES

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ed Constable for the Municipal District.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and confirmed on motion of Mr. Byers.

The minutes of the Annual Ratepayers meeting were read; and the business arising therefrom was taken up.

The question of appointing Stock Rangers to enforce the Stock By-law was discussed; and subsequently, by resolution, each Ctr. was authorized to appoint a Stock Ranger for his own division at a salary of \$5 for each day taken up in his duties, in clearing the range of all stock running contrary to the Municipal Stock By-law.

Mr. Byers was instructed on motion of Council to fence off the Otterton Fenland, and the discussed portion of the river grade on S.E. 26-15-2, as these grades had been abandoned.

Various Municipal Correspondence was then dealt with by Council. The customary banking resolutions were passed by Council, authorizing the banking business to be transacted at Edgerton with the Bank of Montreal.

Accounts amounting to \$1472.44 were submitted to Council and passed for payment on motion of Mr. Byers.

The date of the next Council was fixed for April 4th in Winona S. H. at 12 noon; and Council then adjourned.

Sell that Beef Hide to Parcels and Foxwell.

"I am quite a near neighbour of yours," said the local bore. "I'm living just across the river." "Indeed," said his neighbour, "I hope you'll drop in some day."

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MANITOU LAKE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

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and that the rate of assistance be the same as in 1924. In the case of patients attending hospitals other than Unity and Lashburn the Council reserves the authority to either make or reject the payment of the amount usually paid by the Municipality. Crd Collectors Cost: Bradley—That J. W. Coe be paid an amount of \$20.00 for his work as Tax Collector. Carried.

Pounds: Wells—That W. B. F. Williams be poundkeeper in Division two with the pound situate on the N.W. 36-44-26-3. Carried.

Brodey—That Fletcher Stowe be poundkeeper in Division six with the pound situate on the N.E. 16-46-26-3rd. Carried.

Concrete Culverts: The following prices for the making of culverts was approved 8 in. .55c; 12 in. .85c; 24 in. 1.75.

M. Lake School: Approval of the Council was given to the erection of a school district surrounding Neilburg and having the following lands, within the R.M. No 142, within its bounds: Sections 23-24-25-26-35-36 in township 44 range 26 west of the third and Sections 1-2-11-12 in township 45 range 26 west of the third.

Bills: The following bills were passed for payment \$25.00 each to those members attending the Convention at Saskatoon.

Lashburn Hospital ... 60.00
Lashburn Comet ... 3.96
Department of Tel. ... 1.30
Roads 6 ... 20.00
Moved to adjourn. Carried.
The next meeting will be held in the office at Marsden on the 5th day of April, 1925.

J. R. LOVE, M.L.A.

FAVORS NEW POLICY IN ALBERTA HOUSE

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that steps should be taken by government to enforce such legislation which would encourage development work as much as possible and still protect the public. He favored the imposition of a mineral rights tax but suggested that arrangements be made whereby the leases held by anyone making a genuine effort to drill wells would be exempt. Such action was necessary if the development of the oil is to be encouraged he declared.

The necessity of promoting the Alberta dairy pool was also emphasized by the speaker. Under the present system the farmers were not getting sufficient profit from their operations but with the development of a proper system of handling the product and raising the standard of the product to meet competition on the British markets, the problem in part would be solved.

The quality of the dairy products in Alberta had improved

considerably during the past few years as a result of the use of proper methods of handling the speaker said. There was however, still room for improvement and it was hoped that eventually Alberta butter would command the best prices on the markets of Gt. Britain. During the past year Alberta butter had made a splendid showing in England in competition with New Zealand butter he said.

One of the biggest problems at the present time, however, was not so much a matter of quality of the product, but the fact that most of the production is during the four summer months, while in the winter there is very little butter available for export purposes.

The cost of manufacturing the product during the summer was small. As a matter of fact the over run took care of this entirely, but during the eight months when production was light, it cost from 5 to 20 cents per pound to manufacture the cream into butter. This state of affairs could be overcome by encouragement of winter production. At the present time only twenty per cent of the total cream was produced during the period from November 1 to April 1. If this condition was reversed the problem would be overcome.

A bonus for winter production would correct the difficulty. By deducting one cent per pound from the butter made in the sum-

mer, four cents could be added to the butter produced during the winter, and there would be little difficulty at such prices to get the farmers convinced that it would be better to have their cows freshen in the fall than in the spring. Through a dairy pool such system could be put into effect, Mr. Love said.

The speaker quoted figures to show that at the present time there was over \$3,000,000 invested in creameries and about \$15,000,000 in dairy cattle.

The present immigration policy of the government, according to the speaker was the proper method of settling up the country. He contended that in the past immigrants had been brought in to the province without regard as to whether they would remain here or not. It had been a matter of free land and plenty of jobs, but after the public buildings had been built, and the railways had been put through, the men had gone to the United States to find work.

"The province needs men who are willing to farm and the only way we can get this class of immigrants is to make conditions attractive for them," he said. The solutions offered by the speaker were: First, long term farm loans so that immigrants could obtain sufficient capital to start farming; second lower tariffs on implements used in agriculture; and third, development of co-operative marketing.

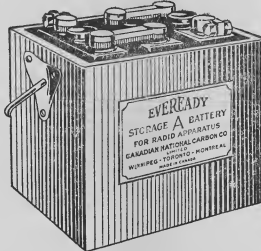
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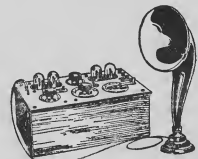


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at the Chronicle Office

CHAUVIN, Alberta

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Saskatchewan last year spent \$14,500,000 on the public schools or \$65 for every pupil. This is very high. Manitoba last year spent slightly over \$8,000,000 on public schools, the cost per pupil being less than \$56.

During the early years of the province of Alberta, as was the case also with Manitoba and Saskatchewan there was an ever increasing demand for schools and teachers. There thus grew up the system, at present in vogue, of preparing young people to act as teachers in the minimum amount of time; this being absolutely necessary to supply the demand for education of the ever increasing number of prairie children.

Of late radical changes in the position have become apparent. No longer is there a shortage of teachers, and in the three prairie provinces the normal schools are preparing a surplus which will increase in numbers each year, unless a change is made. It is time therefore that the standard required of these normal students be no longer raised to those higher standards maintaining in, say, Ontario and Great Britain. Otherwise before many years have passed, we will find that a "prairie education" will be a by-word for inefficiency.

Efficiency cannot be attained in education by simply putting a high school pupil through a few months at normal and turning him or her, often still in their "teens", out on the public as certified teachers. Such persons need more training and experience, and it seems as if the rural school is the happy hunting ground for obtaining this experience; too often at the expense of a class of child which needs, more than the city child, the very best tuition available in the short period of schooling it can obtain.

When officials of the Alberta government tell us that they are spending four million dollars annually over and above their receipts for the training of teachers who have only given an average of three year's service in the vocation for which they were trained at public expense. It is time for the government to insist upon a higher return for the money expended in such training in the form of greater permanency of vocation.

THE POETRY OF LIFE

Life consists, like literature, of poetry and prose; and just as there are folk who never read poetry, so there are those who never by any chance allow the poetry of life to ease what the poet calls "the trivial round, the common task." Yet there is no greater mistake than to leave the poetry out of life. Its lack makes life a machine driven by an engine, instead of a marvellous organism which is more than half divine.

Nature knows better. She is extraordinarily lavish in scents and sounds and forms and colors, which seem to serve little purpose that men call "practical." They just please the eye or the ear.

I have known people so engrossed in what they deem useful occupations that the aesthetic side of life made no appeal to them. As has been aptly said: "The crow doth sing as sweetly as the lark when neither is attended."

But lack of appreciation of the poetry of life goes deeper than this, because people who are poring over life's prose all the time seldom have "the seeing eye and the understanding heart." A too materialistic view of life tends toward hardness and callousness, to the loss of that "sweet reasonableness" which makes a man a brother as well as a master.

Hardness may make money, but it never makes happiness, either for ourselves or for others; and life without happiness is the extremest poverty.

If we were machines which only wanted adjusting, regulating, lubricating, tuning and driving, such things as love and home and neighborliness would not be among our requirements. But we are not. For better or for worse, we are all tremendously dependent—even the most "independent and case-hardened of us—on somebody who has the gift of kindness, affection and service; and the poetry of life consists largely of our own response to these things.

The smile is more potent than the frown, the hand of love than the "mailed fist." The gently trickling stream does more of nature's work than the tempest and the avalanche. We go hustling through life, elbowing our way to the front place, and in the passage we are robbed of our best jewels. It is possible to cast away a crown in reaching eagerly for a bauble.

The man who has time for a sunset, who never wants to ramble round his garden in summer and touch and smell the flowers, who would never dream of romping with his dog, will also be too busy to gain and hold the deep-seated loyalty of his sons and daughter, and their his boundless loss.

There are some things which you can buy for gold, but neither the poetry or joy of life is among them. Life is not all dollars and cents, and the man who allows business to dominate him, instead of dominating business, making it his master rather than his servant, will be lonesome in spirit though he be surrounded with company.



L. D'ALBERTANSON, Editor & Proprietor, Albert Press & Canadian Weekly Newspaper Association

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MILITIA NOTES

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Next parade will be held in the Armouries (G.W.V.A. Hall) at 7.45 sharp. March 21st for instruction in foot and arms drill. All members especially new recruits are particularly requested to attend these instruction Parades.

Officer in charge Lt. E. A. Pitman. Instructors Sgts. C. J. Smith and D. R. Saul.

J. A. MacKenzie Capt.
O. C. "C" Squadron A.D.

MENTION OUR ADVERTISEMENTS

RIBSTONE W. I.

The March meeting of the Ribstone Women's Institute was held in the Municipal Hall.

Thirteen members were present. President Mrs. McCrea in the chair.

The meeting opened by singing "O Canada" and repeating the Creed.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Mrs. Hurst—Mrs. J. Dallyn that we do not have the demonstration on millinery as there were not sufficient members interested in it to call for the expense.

Moved by Mrs. Blair that minutes of all meetings should be published in the Chauvin Chronicle. Carried.

Moved by Mrs. Hurst—Mrs. J. Dallyn that the admission to the concert on the 13th of March be 35c. adults; children between the ages of five and twelve 15c. Ord.

One dollar was forwarded to the Junior Red Cross hospital Calgary to buy fruit for a sick child.

A program was arranged for the next meeting.

Two new members were enrolled. After a short program the meeting was brought to a close by singing "God Save the King"

As a result of the survey conducted by the newly formed Graphic Arts Association, printing and allied trades are now shown to constitute the second largest industry in Winnipeg, Man., representing an investment of \$10,054,318, and providing employment for 12,000 people. This report shows that during 1923 the sum of \$2,610,322 was paid in salaries.

MY WORK

Let me do my work from day to day
In field or forest, at desk or loom,
In roaring market place, or tranquil room,
Let me but find it in my heart to say,
When vagrant wishes beckon me astray,
This is my work, my blessing, not my doom;
Of all who live, I am the one by whom
This work can best be done in my own way,
To suit my spirit and to prove my powers;
Then shall I cheerfully greet the labouring hours
And cheerful turn when the long shadows fall
At eventide to play and love and rest,
Because I know for me my work is best.

PALMER'S WELL KNOWN

HERD OF HEREFORDS BOUGHT BY GAR. LAWSON

Owing to ill health J. S. Palmer has disposed of his pure bred herd of Herefords to Mr. Gar. Lawson, of Artland.

This herd was well known in Saskatchewan, having carried off many prizes in the cattle rings.

The herd consisted of Fairfax cattle (a noted line of blood.

The herd bull British Fairfax which at Auction cost \$1,000 is one of the outstanding Hereford bulls in the West.

Mr. Gar. Lawson is to be congratulated on the purchase of this splendid herd. He is one of most successful farmers and has a paragon herd. In 1924 boots of experience with stock, and his success in this new venture is practically assured.

Mr. J. S. Palmer was sorry to have to part with the herd, but was compelled to cut down farm operations under doctor's orders.

Don't forget the Moccasin Dance to be held on Friday evening of this week at the Chauvin rink. Everybody welcome.

Lands

Loans

Insurance

C. P. R. Lands

All C. P. R. Lands are now being sold under the new 34 year terms, equal payments of principal and interest combined. First payment, amounting to seven per cent of the purchase price. All enquiries as to prices, etc., will be given prompt attention.

H. B. Lands

All Hudson's Bay Lands for sale on eight year payment plan. One-eight down. Write or call for prices.

T. H. Saul

Phone No. 16, CHAUVIN, ALBERTA

LOCAL NOTES OF INTEREST

Mr. L. B. Nicholson, Secretary of Merton M.D. left on Tuesday to attend the convention for Secretaries of Municipalities, to be held at Calgary.

Mrs. O. Hawthorn is visiting in Saskatoon.

The Editor returned Tuesday from Edmonton after undergoing X-ray treatment.

Mr. W. A. Swan should be mentioned as one of the most untiring of the musicians at the Old Timers dance.

Mrs. J. H. Higginson is a volunteer at the home of Mrs. H. G. Foxlins.

We are informed that the entertainment held at Prospect Valley last week was one of the most successful in the district.

Get a box of No. 1. apples at Parcels and Foxwells.

Despite the fact that there were three entertainments last Friday evening in different parts of the district, the Prosperity Y.P.C.'s concert and dance in the I.O.O.F. hall on that date was a very successful event, and well attended. The dance being kept up till the wee sma' hours.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Roy and family left for their new home in Ponteix, Saskatchewan Thursday last. Mr. Roy was one of the earliest to settle in Chauvin, and with the whole community we wish him success in his new undertaking.

The latest reports received from Mr. H. N. Freeman are that he is doing well.

Mr. J. A. Saker is moving over to the store lately occupied by L. E. Roy. This is a much more commodious building than the one he has been occupying, and will enable him to enlarge on his stock.

Mrs. Burton, of Abernethy arrived last Friday on a visit to her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. McGill.

If you want to have a good time do not fail to attend the dance to be given by the Chauvin Orchestra in the I.O.O.F. hall on Friday March 27th. Everybody welcome.

EDINGLASSIE U.F.A.
WILL HOLD DANCE

The Edinglassie U.F.A. will hold a dance in the school house on Friday, March 27th. Admission, Gents 75c. Ladies please bring baskets. Everybody welcome.

Sell that Beef Hide to Parcels and Foxwell.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF
NO. 451.

At the annual meeting of the Ratepayers of Merton; a Resolution was passed unanimously; requesting the Council to appoint Stock Rangers to enforce the Municipal Stock By-law regulating the running of Stock in the district.

This matter was taken up at the Council meeting held on March 6th; and each Councillor was authorized to appoint a Stock Ranger to enforce the By-Law. It is the intention of Council to see that the wishes of its ratepayers are carried out. At the present time there are hundreds of horses running in the district which are the property of non-residents; many of them are practically starving; in fact there are numbers of dead horses on the prairie; that have literally starved to death. Such neglect on the part of the owners is absolutely criminal; and if the owners of these horses can be located; no effort will be spared to force these owners to recognize their responsibility. In the meantime the Stock Rangers have full authority to clear the range either by impounding the animals; or by instituting legal proceedings against the owners. It is apparent that the By-Law recently passed in the district east of the meridian, has resulted in large of stock being driven in to this district; but the Council have no intention of allowing this municipality to be the dumping ground of all the stray stock of the country; and the owners are strongly advised to round up their stock; and take them where they have the right to range. This notice may be taken as a warning.

L. B. NICHOLSON,
Secy-Treas.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF
NO. 451.

NOTICE TO THE
TRAVELLING PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that the grade on the North side of the Chauvin Bridge known as the Ottermoo Grade; and the top of the Government Grade on 26-45-2 having been abandoned, it is the intention of the Council to fence these grades off from further traffic.

A new road has been established to take the place of the abandoned grades.

L. B. NICHOLSON,
Secy-Treas

WHEAT POOL CONVENTION
AT WAINWRIGHT

A Wheat Pool Convention will be held in Wainwright at the Elite Theatre, Saturday, March 28th at 10 a.m.. All members in the district tributary to the railway from Irma to the Saskatchewan boundary are eligible to attend.

The object is to co-ordinate opinion on wheat pool matter. The present system of voting is haphazard, due to it, we have no representative in this district, and there is nothing to prevent the Edmonton District electing 10 delegates within a ten mile radius of Edmonton. At this convention we shall nominate a delegate to the annual wheat pool meeting and then adopt means of advertising our candidate.

A constitution will be drawn up and adopted.

Resolutions from members will be welcome, also any other business in connection with the Wheat Pool.

EXPERIMENTAL
FARM NOTES

When visiting the Scott Experimental Station ask to see the assestment quality were cut from May 31st to July 2nd. It is not difficult to grow asparagus in northwestern Saskatchewan and Alberta.

There are numerous varieties of vegetables being listed by seedsmen. Some have been found much better adapted to prairie conditions than others. The Scott Experimental Station has determined by tests for the past 14 years that seed of the following varieties will give the best results

Asparagus Colossal; Beets—Detroit Dark Red, Crosshy's Egyptian; Beans—Wardell's Kidney Wax, Extra Early Valentine; Mastpiece; Cabbage (early)—Jersey Wakefield, Copenhagen Market; Cabbage (late)—Edmondian, Glory of Balthazar, Brandon Market; Cauliflower—Early Snowball, Extra Early Erfurt; Cucumbers—Early Russian, Large Perfect, Improved Long Green, Corn—Pickaninny Squaw, Howe's Alberta Flint; Carrot—Chantenay, Garden Gem, Improved Danvers; Celery—Giant

Pascal, Paris Rose Ribbed; Lettuce—Iceberg, Denvers Market, New York.

GROWING OF WHEAT
ON CORN LAND

Mr. McKillican, Superintendent of the Dominion Experimental farm at Brandon, Man., tells us in his bulletin detailing experiments with wheat, covering a period of thirty four years, that he has formed a decided opinion that it is best not to plough corn stubble in preparation for wheat, provided that the corn land has been well cultivated and kept free from weeds. The seed bed conditions found in such a cornfield are better, he says, than can be obtained again after it has been ploughed. All it requires is some surface cultivation with disk or cultivator and harrow to have ideal conditions for sowing wheat. The corn stubble is less in the way standing upright in place than after it has been overturned by the plough. Of course, if weeds, and especially grass, are present, and have not been cleaned out by the cultivation of the corn then plowing is necessary. "The growing of wheat on corn land," Mr. McKillican says, has been found to be a successful practice."

UNIVERSITY REPORT

In 1924 the University of Alberta had 1,341 registered students, according to the annual report of that institution. Of these 908 were men and 433 women. Those of British birth were 905 of which 700 were Canadian and 220 Albertans. Those of foreign birth totalled 250, of which 193 were Americans. There were 186 not specified. The registrations in the various faculties were as follows:

Arts and sciences 738, applied science 117, medicine 200, law 109, agriculture 158, pharmacy 46, correspondence courses 94, Bachelor of Divinity 3, nursing 37. Total 1,482, minus 141 in double courses, leaving the net total registrations at 1,341.

The University received during the year a total of \$525,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation of which \$25,000 was interest on the endowment of \$500,000.

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Chauvin, Alberta

RIEBSTONE COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

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instructed to write to the Department of Public Works asking that the following portion of the trunk road be either put into good condition or turned over to this M.D. for maintenance—Between 7-16, 12 and 13, 44-3-4, and 7 and 18 44-2-4, and the whole of the six miles East and West at the mouth of the same location.

Mr. Lang wanted to know what would happen to Division No. 5, under the present circumstances, and the Secretary expressed the opinion that according to the reading of the M.D. et, no provision had been made for such a case, and it might be that three months would have to elapse before another election could be arranged for. After some discussion Secretary was instructed to refer the matter to the Department.

Loans: Secretary reported that the probable amounts required for the current year would be as follows:—

Municipal purposes \$10,000,000; school purposes \$10,805.09; Mr. Lang moved that the Reeve and Secretary be authorized to borrow the sum of \$6,000.00 for municipal and \$12,000.00 for school purposes. Mr. Sewell moved as an amendment that the Reeve and Secretary be authorized to borrow the sum of \$10,000.00 for municipal purposes and the further sum of \$11,000.00 for school purposes to meet the expenditures of the current year at a rate not exceeding 8 per cent per annum. There voted for the amendment. Messrs. Ferguson, Tunney, Sewell and Meurin. Against Mr. Lang.

The reve declared the amendment.

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ment carried.

Mr. G. Burton attended in regard to the seed grain lien on the S.E. 32-43-2-4, incurred by Mr. J. I. Kinnee. He agreed to pay the Council \$200.00 in cash for a full discharge of the same; the Lien and interest amounting to about \$500.00. The Secretary having the right to sell the farm at any time up to seeding for the amount of the first mortgage and the seed grain lien. Mr. Sewell moved that the offer be accepted if the farm could not be sold before seeding. Carried.

Mr. Tunney reported that the road referred to by Mr. Maib at the last meeting was in Gilt Edge M.D., and that this M.D. had no jurisdiction.

Minutes: Mr. Lang raised the question of a new arrangement with the local Printer for payment of publication of minutes, and moved that the Secretary be instructed to publish the minutes and the accounts and to pay for same; and to ask for a rate to be submitted to next meeting.

Mr. Tunney moved that the meeting adjourn and that the next meeting be held at Chauvin on Saturday, April 4th at 1.30 p.m. Carried.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

PROVINCIAL SEED PLANT

The Provincial Government Seed Cleaning and Grading Plant operated by the Provincial Dept. of Agriculture and the Alberta Seed Growers Association has handed to date for the present season a total of over 52,000 bus. of registered seed grain. Alberta farmers desiring to secure some of this seed should apply at once to W. J. Stephen, Field Crops, Commissioner, Department of Agriculture, Edmonton.

Victoria Marks New Steamer's Arrival by Dinner to Pioneer of Coast Shipping



Group of Canadian Pacific Officials photographed on board the S.S. Princess Kathleen at Victoria, B.C.—Left to right, top row: H. Seely, general passenger agent, Vancouver; Charles Murphy, general manager western lines, Winnipeg; Captain R. W. McMurray, who brought the Kathleen from her builders on the Clyde to her home port at Victoria; J. J. Seely, general manager, eastern lines, and Captain C. D. Neutroos, marine superintendent B.C. Coast Service—Middle row: Captain J. W. Troup, manager of the company's B. C. Coast Service; Grant Hall, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, Montreal; and G. H. Temple, chief of motive power, Montreal. Above, Princess Kathleen in action, and the Canadian Pacific Marine Terminal Building, Victoria, B.C., a handsome new building which does not detract from the beauty of the water front.

The arrival of the new Canadian Pacific coastal steamer "Princess Kathleen" at Victoria, B.C., at the end of her lengthy trip from the Clyde, Scotland, where she was built, was made a public event by the residents of that city. Crowds met the ship when she steamed into the harbor, and the occasion was marked by a civic dinner to Captain J. W. Troup, manager of the Canadian Pacific British Columbia Coast Service, which was attended by two hundred citizens. The Mayor and aldermen of the city were present, as well as representatives of the Provincial Government. The company was represented by Vice-President Grant Hall, J. J. Seely, general manager eastern lines, and C. H. Temple, chief of motive power and equipment, who crossed Canada from Montreal to be present, and Charles Murphy, general manager western lines, Winnipeg. As a recognition of his many years' effort in contributing to the upbuilding of Victoria, Captain Troup was presented with a massive silver tray suitably engraved.

In returning thanks, Captain Troup told the history of the company's coastal steamship service since 1901, when he had taken over its management. At that time it represented an investment of about \$250,000, whereas he said, it now amounted to well over seven million dollars. While its expenditures in Victoria for equipment and supplies amounted to \$45,000 monthly and the share of the monthly payroll was \$65,000. He told of the building up of the fleet, ship by ship, and of the growth of the service. Captain Troup concluded by remarking that the officers and men of the Canadian Pacific were

partners with Victoria and other Canadian cities in building up the tourist-traffic and general trade of Canada, and that the future of the country could be assured by co-operation with the company in its national work.

Mr. Grant Hall, who represented President E. W. Beatty, told of the company's history and its building as a national institution at the time of Confederation when it contracted to build the line and operate it in perpetuity. He told of the steady improvement of the property by the expenditure of many millions until it represented an investment of considerably over a billion dollars, and he referred to the company's reputation for efficiency and courtesy of its officials that has gone round the world. "The Canadian Pacific," he said, "is the largest contributor to the finances of the nation through taxation, and we expect to be judged and patronized on justification given in service."

Mayor J. C. Pendray, speaking of behalf of the city of Victoria, acknowledged the work done by Captain Troup and the company for Victoria and the Pacific Coast generally, while C. P. W. Schwenger, president of the Chamber of Commerce, in presenting the silver plate to Captain Troup, paid a tribute to the vision and determination of the men who had founded the Canadian Pacific. Dr. Maclean, Provincial Minister of Finance, spoke on behalf of the Government and referred to the company's war record which, he said, was one of the most brilliant illustrations of the spirit of the empire to co-operate for the public good.

GOVERNMENT

TELEPHONE REPORT

Necessity for higher rates on government phones in the province is emphasized in the 1924 report of the provincial government telephone branch submitted to the legislature last week. The financial report shows, that though there was an increase of \$15,987 in toll revenues and an increase of \$26,132 in exchange revenues, there was a drop of \$4,508 in rural phone revenue. Taken with the higher interest charges, the system was left with a net deficit of \$123,712.19 for year. A total of 1937 rural phones were removed during the year, and 1318 phones were added, showing a net loss of 619 phones. The report refers to the large mileage of "dead" line in the rural districts, and the non-existence of a proper replacement fund, as reasons pointing toward the necessity of increased rates in the near future. In exchange phones there was a net gain of 904 during the year.

There are now a total of 44,000 phones in use, of which 20,000 are rural. A total of 947 cities, towns and hamlets in the province are connected by the system, and there is connection with 461 points in Saskatchewan, 238 points in Manitoba, 540 points on the Mountain States phone system in the Western States and 32

points in B. C. The total long distance circuit mileage in the province is now 35,502 miles, of which 599 miles are in the Peace River district.

The report comments on the fact that the system is one of the best organized on the continent from the standpoint of service.

Sailing from New York on January 14, the "Empress of France," palatial Canadian Pacific ocean-liner, began her 'round-the-world cruise, which is to last 130 days. The vessel was gallily decked with flags and filled with happy passengers eager to enjoy the experience of a lifetime. P. L. Wanklyn and Mrs. Wanklyn, were among those on board. Mr. Wanklyn recently retired from his position as executive assistant of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

The most novel Christmas card handled by the Montreal post office this year was one prepared for the redoubtable Colonel George Ham, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, by a number of internationally known newspaper artists, creators of famous comic strip characters. In the centre of the card is a photo of the Colonel, while grouped around him, commenting on his good qualities, are signed drawings of Pa Perkins, Tillie the Toiler and Mac, Barney Google and Spark Plug, Hur Gang and Dumb Dora. Colonel Ham is naturally very proud of the card.

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Chauvin Alberta

SHELTER FOR THE GARDEN

(Experimental Farm Note)

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bread-leaved trees.

5. Very satisfactory and durable shelter is gained when rows of spruce trees are employed, and these flanked on the outside with caragana in hedge rows. The native white spruce is the logical choice of the spruce varieties but olorado blue spruce will probably withstand drought somewhat better.

6. Undesirable trees to be grown for shelter in proximity to a garden include balsam poplar, Russian poplar, cottonwood, box elder or "Manitoba Maple," and elm. The elm is a gross feeder and uses much soil moisture. The other trees harbor plant pests and cause much annoyance from seedlings, and the poplars send up troublesome suckers.

7. Non-suckering varieties of willows such as laurel-leaved willow provide fair shelter for a large garden. This variety, however, should be carefully inspected for disease and cuttings obtained only from a plantation possessing a clean bill of health.

8. Until the tree shelter attains stature sufficient to make it efficient, it is helpful to grow a temporary shelter. Among the plants available for such planting are sunflowers, corn, and hemp.

9. Hemp makes an attractive shelter for the flower border. The seed should be fresh as it seems readily to lose its vitality.

10. Shelter protection seems to benefit all garden plants but it is necessary for the maturing of tall fragrant plants such as tobacco, delphiniums, hollyhocks, etc.

11. Good shelter is of much value to all hot weather crops as tomatoes, peanuts, melons, beans, okra, corn, etc.

12. Shelter is distinctly desirable for vine crops. Winds tend to blow the vines into braids or coils. The vine crops, such as melons, cucumbers, pumpkins, bear imperfect flowers and require visitation from insects to effect pollination. Insects, such as bees, work most effectively in sheltered locations, and stay in their hives if high winds are blowing and their forage is not sheltered.

It may be pointed out that for the growing of horticultural crop for exhibition purposes, the sheltered garden has a decided advantage.

NATURAL RESOURCES SETTLEMENT

Announcement that the Alberta Government had accepted the offer of the Federal Government with respect to the return of the natural resources to provincial control, was made in the Legislature during the past week by Premier Greenfield. The basis of settlement is that the province will take over the remaining resources, and will receive a payment of the amount of the present subsidy for three years. The agreement is subject to authorization by both the Federal Parliament and the Provincial Legislature.

Don't forget the Moccasin Dance to be held on Friday evening of this week at the Chauvin rink. Everybody welcome.

Here and There

In conjunction with the further loan of \$5,000,000 for colonization to be authorized by the Quebec legislature this season, it is also intended to raise the bounty to settlers on the acreage cleared. At present the government gives a bonus of \$5 an acre. It will be raised to \$8 an acre. The province spent \$30,000 in this way in the last fiscal year.

The amount of butter exported to Japan through Vancouver during 1924 was nearly twice that of 1923, according to figures supplied by the Japanese consulate at that point. The report shows that in 1924 the quantity was 476,454 pounds, as compared with only 299,695 pounds in 1923. Total cheese shipments to the same destination last year amounted to 2,685 pounds, as against only 40 in 1923.

A recent analysis of immigration according to occupation of immigrants arriving in Canada since 1920 shows a steady increase in the ratio of agriculturists and domestics towards all others. In 1921 the figure was 35 per cent. It was 44 per cent for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1922, 47 per cent for the fiscal year 1923-24 and 51 per cent for the nine months April to December, 1924.

One of the outstanding features of the Grain Commission Board's report for the season 1923-24, was the tribute paid to the excellent service rendered by the Canadian Pacific Railway in handling the western crop. Though the company handled 105,000 cars of grain, it received only six complaints about lack of cars from the railway and commission combined. In 1923-24, with an even larger number handled, there were only eight complaints.

Orchestras from the Canadian Pacific steamships "Empress of France" and "Empress of Scotland", when they arrived recently at New York and before sailing on their round the world and Mediterranean cruises which the company starts annually from that port broadcasted through WJZ a forty-five minute programme of selected Scots, English, Welsh, Irish and Canadian airs, while the "Montroya", set, shot by J. J. Sartori, of Brooklyn, N.Y., has a spread of 47 inches, is 39 1/2 inches long and has 27 points. The largest sheep horns were 41 1/2 inches long, with a spread of 31 inches, and were secured by A. D. Stewart, of New York.

Information furnished by J. Frank Calbreath, packing contractor and general merchant, shows that during the 1924 hunting season, parties secured 12 moose, 25 caribou, 26 goat, 31 sheep, 15 black bear and 11 grizzlies in the Telegraph Creek district of British Columbia. Of the caribou, the largest, shot by J. J. Sartori, of Brooklyn, N.Y., has a spread of 47 inches, is 39 1/2 inches long and has 27 points. The largest sheep horns were 41 1/2 inches long, with a spread of 31 inches, and were secured by A. D. Stewart, of New York.

The third annual Eastern International Dog Sled Derby, run off at Quebec on February 19, 20 and 21, was a tremendous success. Twenty-two mushers and their teams from many parts of Canada and the United States competed over the 120-mile course, the race being won by Emile St. Goddard, of Le Pas, Man., who also won this year's derby at that place. The last day's lap was run through a blinding snowstorm, which gave the thousands of sports visitors from Canada and the United States who witnessed it, a vivid impression of normal conditions experienced by these outfits.

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JUNIOR RED CROSS NOTES

A meeting of the Junior Red Cross was held last Friday at the Chauvin Intermediate Room. The business of the meeting was ably carried on by the president Merlin Moncreiff. The minutes of the Secretary, Bill Saul and were passed. The president read two



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resignations from the Editor, Ernest Pitman, and the Vice-Pres. Tom Dallyn. An election of these offices then took place. Jimmy Borregard was elected Vice-Pres. and Heather Richardson Editor. The meeting was then adjourned. After the meeting the High School put on a very enjoyable program.

The program was as follows:
Orchestra selection: "Underneath the Mellow Moon".
Recitation by Earl Fahner.
Orchestra selection "Why did I Kiss that Girl".
Song by Lloyd Reynolds.
Orchestra selection "Come back old Pal O' Mine".
Recitation by Ernest Pitman, "Casey at the Bat".

Song by Lloyd Reynolds
Orchestra selection "Leave me with a Smile".
Keep your Tail Up".
"God Save the King"

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AIRLIE U. F. A.

The regular meeting of Airlie U.F.A. was held in the school house Wednesday, March 11th. Meeting called to order by Vice-Pres. W. Montgomery.

Eleven members answered the roll call.

Minutes of Previous meeting were read. Moved P. Manson—P. Carrill that minutes be adopted as read. Carried.

Dance report read. Moved G. Gibb—W. Dundas that report be accepted. Carried.

Orders for Gopher Poison were taken, amounting to 12 tins. Moved P. Manson—W. Dundas that meeting adjourn.

AIRLIE NOTES

A dance was held after the U.F.A. meeting on March 11th. Supper was served at midnight, and dancing continued until 3 p.m.; Everybody reports having a good time.

Music was supplied by M. Mathieson, Sr. Merl Mathieson. Furber Bros. C. Carrill, E. Mathieson on violins accompanied by Mrs. Wess. Baynham on organ.

We hear that Wess Baynham's radio is doing good. Wess. stays right with it.

We are glad to see Mrs. S. Buck home again and looking well.

Quite a number from Butzeville attended Airlie U.F.A. meeting and dance.

W. Montgomery had a sawing bee Saturday and got a nice pile of wood in a short time.

C. G. I. T. NOTES

The C.G.I.T. Busy Bee club of Chauvin held their monthly social on Saturday evening March 14th at the home of Mrs. E. A. Keith.

Invitations had been sent to the boys to attend this social, and a merry party gathered at 7.30 at Mrs. Keiths, where games were played until 8 o'clock, when all went skating until 9.30. The party then returned to Mrs. Keith's and refreshments were served. The remainder of the evening was spent in games. The party was closed at 10.30.

AUCTION SALE

An auction sale of sixteen head of horses, four cows, a quantity of machinery, some good harness, 40 chickens, household goods etc., etc., the property of Romain Meurin will be held Wednesday March 25th. Lunch will be served at 11 a.m.; Sale starts at 12 o'clock noon. at N.W. 23-42-1-w4 4 miles South of Butze. George Reynolds will conduct the sale.

AUCTION SALE

An auction sale will take place on Friday, March 20th at N. E. 243-2. w4th of Good Work Horses, milk cows, a full line of machinery, tools etc. also a quantity of household goods, and numerous other articles, the property of Joe Pelletier. Lunch will be served at 11 a.m. The sale starts at 12 o'clock noon, conducted by George Reynolds, auctioneer.

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